

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Del Soldato, Piero  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
(Divisional Application of 08/624,508)  
Filed: (Herewith)  
For: Nitric Esters Having Anti-Inflammatory And/Or Analgesic  
Activity and Process for Their Preparation  
Examiner: M. Bucknum  
Art Unit: 1202  
Attorney Docket No.: 105336.124DIV

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Preliminary Amendment for Divisional Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the claims being filed for this divisional filing, the following amendments are requested to be made.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert at the end of the specification the attached "Abstract of the Invention."

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Once Amended) <sup>Compounds</sup> ~~Derivatives~~ of ~~propionic acid~~, 1-(p-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-3-indolylacetic acid, <sup>and</sup> 5-benzoyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrrole-1-carboxylic acid, <sup>which</sup> ~~6-methoxy-2-naphthylacetic acid~~, characterized in that they have the